

Parish House

HABS-NJ-371

First Presbyterian Church on-the-Green
Bloomfield, Essex County, New Jersey

HABS
NJ
7-BLOF1
3-

PHOTOGRAPHS
WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA
District of New Jersey

Historic American Buildings Survey
Seymour Williams, A.I.A., District Officer
133 Central Avenue, Rahway, New Jersey

HABS
N.J.
7-BLOFI.
3-

Parish House
First Presbyterian Church on-the-Green
Bloomfield, Essex County, New Jersey

Owner: The Trustees of the First Presbyterian Church

Date of Erection: 1840

Architect:

Builder:

Present Condition: Good

Number of Stories: One

Materials of Construction: Foundation - stone

Exterior walls - brick,
section in rear added later

Interior walls - plaster

Inside brick chimneys

Roof - pitch

Historical Data:

The Parish House was erected in 1840 for \$2500.00, on a site which had been exchanged for a lot purchased in 1836 south of Liberty Street near the old Academy. It was used originally for devotional meetings, educational functions, and for town meetings. The Young Mens' Lyceum was held in the building for many years. Sometime during the decade of 1874-1884 the lecture room was refitted and became the Parish House.

N.J.
7-BLOFI.
3-

Bibliography:

Knox, C. E. Origin and Annals of the
"Old Church on-the-Green" Bloomfield
S. M. Hulin Publisher, 1901

Hulin, S. M. Real and Ideal Bloomfield
Newark, Groebe - Mc Govern Company, 1901

Walter C. Hall

Supervising Historian

Approved:

Seymour Williams

SEYMOUR WILLIAMS, A.I.A.
District Officer

W

8/30/37